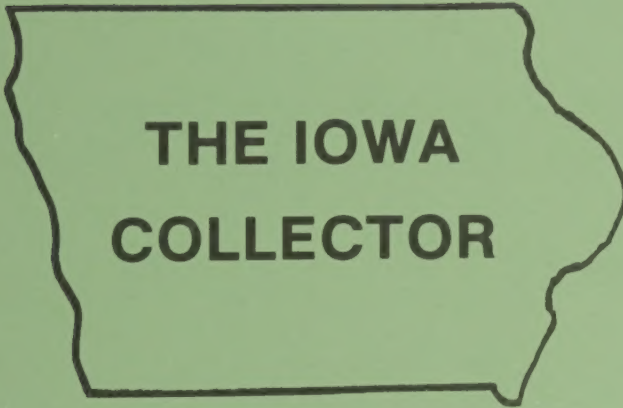


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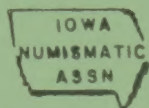
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The 40th Anniversary meeting of the INA is now history. Our Annual Convention was held in the Holiday Inn at Davenport. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Davenport Coin Club and all those who helped make this show a great success. The dealer area was spacious, the breakfast was well attended, the attendance at the Board meetings was nearly 100%, and a good variety of exhibits were displayed. I think we should encourage more Junior exhibitors for the State Show.

Those of who who took the time to order the silver medals, can be glad you took the action to get your order in. They were all sold before the State Show opened, and those of you who want one will have to buy it from one of these. The numbers 1-5 were auctioned off at the Show with #1 bringing \$230 and on down to #5 at \$57.50. For those of you who missed out on the silver medals, bronze medals are still available at \$2.

Since the State Show we have attended the Webster City Coin Show. This club had several very enthusiastic Junior exhibitors. Maybe we will have to learn from them the secret of getting the youth going.

I would like to personally thank John Kelso, the outgoing President, for a job well done. He put a lot of time and effort into the job, and I'll try to do the best I can as I take over his duties.

I also want to thank Marge Owen for the thorough job she has done as editor of the Bulletin. Marge has resigned the job, and I have appointed Marc Armstrong to the position of Bulletin Editor. Please co-operate to the fullest with her by getting club news, and other items of interest to the INA to her. You will see a big difference after the first of the year in the Bulletin, as we are going to 4 times a year publication, with better grade paper and a new look as decided by the Board.

Looking at the past year numismatically, all silver and gold coins have appreciated in value considerably, especially in the better grades. I hope everyone enjoys as good a year as a coin collector in 1979 as in 1978.

Next year our Annual Show will be back in Des Moines. For those of you who

couldn't made the show in Davenport because of distance, start making plans to go to Des Moines. See you there!



Harry Peters, President
Iowa Numismatic Ass'n.

Harry Peters
Harry Peters presenting
the Past President's plaque
to John Kelso.

FROM THE SECRETARYS DESK:

Its always great to see members I've met in the past at the State Shows. The one advantage to the Secretary going to Shows other than in Des Moines is I get to work with and meet new members which makes the job much more meaningful when I can put a face to some more of the members names. I hope you feel the same way. I was glad to get Mr. Yoeman's autograph on my breakfast ticket, which I didn't turn in-sorry Bert! He was one of the exhibit judges and I saw many others getting his autograph, too.

The results of the election were: President: Harry Peters, 1st Vice-Pres. Don Mark, 2nd Vice-Pres. Gene Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer- JoAnn Peters,

1st Dist.- Wilbur Balmos

6th Dist.- Dean Petersen

2nd Dist.- Jim Hamling

7th Dist.- Marjorie Owen

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This group plus the past president, makes up your Board for the next 2 years. The Board at their meetings made several important decisions. Some of them are: lowering the minimum age to 0 for a junior member. His dues would be \$2 and he could not hold office until age 18. The dues are \$3 for 1979 membership, but those who want to pay up Life Membership may at the \$2 rate until January 1st, 1979, after this date it will be \$3 the same as membership. Bob Douglas resigned as Advertising Manager, and W. B. Houser of Clarion was appointed to fill this position. Paul Campbell was reappointed Historian. The directors were to find out from the members whether they want an auction at the State Shows. We need your opinion on this, so let your director know. If you would like an old type writer, the old manual one of the INA will be put on a silent bid board at the next State Show, so if you're interested, see me in Des Moines. A request to move the State Show date to mid- Sept. was discussed. A need for the State Show location for 1982 was noted. If your club would like to host the State Show, please let us know. It is a lot of hard work to have a successful show, but greatly rewarding, too. The dates we have now are: 1979 and 1981- Des Moines, 1980- Sioux City. Wilbur Balmos presented Cliff Misler, editor of Numismatic News, a medal from the Davenport Coin Club.

Dues can be paid now and save the 15¢ stamp to send you a dues notice, so lets get them in the mail before the 1st of January. It not only saves me time, but your organization money too. Thanks for your co-operation in the past, and lets make the next 2 years the best ever!

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Cliff Misler, guest speaker, at the breakfast.

UPCOMING SHOW DATES

December 9-10-- Keokuk Fall Hobby Show- National Guard Armory
February 17-18--Coin-a-Rama Ames, Iowa- Gateway Center
March 3-4-- Marshalltown Coin Show
March 3-4-- Fort Madison Coin and Hobby Show
March 10-11-- Cedar Rapids Club Show
March 17-18-- Forest City Collectors Show
March 24-25-- Des Moines Coin Club Show
March 24-25-- Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Show
March 24-25-- Burlington Coin and Hobby Show- Memorial Auditorium

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

The Grinnell Coin Club held its Annual Show at the Memorial Building on Sept. 24th with a large attendance and successful show. The following exhibit trophies and awards given: Best of Show and 1st place U.S. Gold - Raymond Ryan
Raymond Ryan- Chelsea, Iowa. 1st Place U.S. Silver- Edwin M. Peterson Kellogg, Iowa. 1st Place U.S. Copper- Edwin M. Peterson, Kellogg, Iowa. 1st Place U.S. Currency- Paul Campbell, State Center, Iowa. 1st Place Miscellaneous- Paul Graves, Marshalltown, Iowa. 2nd Place Miscellaneous- Ron E. Lashmit, Belle Plain, Iowa. Junior Awards: 1st Place- Kevin Ryan Chelsea, Iowa. 2nd Place- Pat Ryan, Chelsea, Iowa. Hourly door prizes were given, with Albert Hamilton, Jefferson, Iowa winning the \$2½ gold piece. A lovely cake decorated by Gail McKee as a 1913 nickel was auctioned to complete the show.

The Mid-Iowa Coin A Rama has been moved to Ames this year. The Ames Coin Club is sponsoring the event at the new Gateway Center Hotel on new Highway 30 south of the ISU Campus. This is a new hotel with more than adequate, modern facilities. General Chairman for the show is Arthur Nelson and his wife, Doris, is exhibit chairman. They may be contacted at 619 E. 13th St. Ames, Iowa 50010. Don Mark, Box 1, Adel, Iowa 50003 is the bourse

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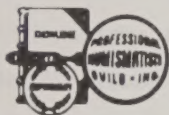
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REPORT FROM THE DAVENPORT COIN CLUB:

On Saturday and Sunday, October 7th and 8th, the Davenport Coin Club hosted the 40th Annual INA State Convention at the Holiday Inn in Davenport. 84 Bourse tables were quickly bought up by the 69 dealers present from 8 states. General chairman, Jack Pohl, and Bourse chairman, Gene Boyd, report sales brisk and numerous.

Twenty-two exhibitors participated. The highlight of this part of the show was the appearance of R. S. Yoeman, who was one of the judges.

At the Award's Breakfast, on Sunday, the guest speaker was Mr. Clifford Mishler, publisher of Krause Publications. Those exhibitors receiving trophies from the host club were as follows:

INA Best of Show: W. D. Houser, Clarion, Ia. for his exhibit of fine \$2 bills; Kenneth Benedict Memorial trophy was awarded Bob Hamling, Cedar Rapids, who with his fine exhibit of Indian Cents also won the U. S. Gold-Silver category. Don Mark, Adel, won first in U. S. Paper Money; Paul Lyons of Burlington, won first in Foreign coins and Paper Money; Lee Marsh, Keokuk, 1st in the Medals, Tokens, and Specialized division. Lisa Hesselbacher, Scales Mound, Il., won the Junior Award and also the Lowell L. Owen Junior Memorial trophy.

Those also working on the Show Committee were: Robert Nelson, Exhibit Chairman; Lester Schroeder, Security Chairman; Lester Honeyman, Finances; Harry Fike, Registration; Wilbur Balmos, Hospitality; Tom Wash, Publicity; and Bert Shipley, Awards Breakfast.

Editors comment- It was brought to my attention that there was an article in an issue of "Coin World" about the INA Show, but it neglected to give credit to the six trophies that came to southeastern Iowa.

NOTES - continued

The Des Moines Coin Club is holding a spring show March 24 & 25. The site is the downtown Ramada Inn, I-235 & 3rd St., the site of the bustling INA show a year and a half ago. General Chairman is Don Mark, Box 1, Adel, and Bourse Chairman is Karl Wildgang, Box 23, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.

The Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Clubs 17th annual show is March 25th, 1979 at the Waterloo Recreation Center. General Chairman: Glenn E. Smith, 2324 Falls Ave., Waterloo, Iowa 50701

The annual Banquet of the Keokuk, Fort Madison and Donnellson Coin Clubs was held on Saturday Nov. 18th. Guest speaker was Mr. Don Mark of Adel, Iowa. Mr. Mark gave a very interesting and informative talk on Iowa National Bank Notes, and showed some excellent slides. Judges for the com-
exhibits were- John Kelso, Marlene Kelso and Mr. Robert Douglas, all of ^{Pettibone} Cedar Rapids. Also Making the trip were Marilyn Douglas, Cedar Rapids and Marjorie Owen, Adel. Exhibit winners were: INA Best of Show- Albert Young, 1st Place- Albert Young, 2nd Place- Paul Lyons, 3rd Place Burl Armstrong, and Sweepstakes Trophy- Albert Young.

The Keokuk Fall Hobby Show date is Dec. 9 & 10. Hours are 9a.m.-9 p.m. Sat. and 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday. Location is at the National Guard Armory 170 Beulevard Road.

The Fort Madison Coin & Hobby Show will be held March 3 & 4 at Sacred Heart Hall. Anyone wanting information on Bourse tables contact Dan Gable 17 Oak Drive, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627.

I was notified by John Kelso that Truman Ramsell passed away on Sunday, Oct. 28th. He was a past director of INA, a past INA Bulletin Editor, and was very active in civic affairs. He was also a member of local clubs in Cedar Rapids, Marion, and Independence, Iowa



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Robert Nelson presents Best
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Editors Note:

Many thanks to Marjorie Owen for a job well done as editor of the Bulletin over the last several years. Since being asked to take this job, I will do my best to keep up with her good work. Please bear with me for the first couple of issues as this is all new to me and I'm sure there will be a few mistakes. I invite anyone that has any comments or opinions to please write the editor. I would also like to remind all members and clubs to send your announcements etc. to me and please get them in as early as possible.

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Ames-- Last Wed.- University Drive-In Bank - 7:30
Burlington-- Last Tues.- 2nd floor Arion restaurant - 7:30
Cedar Falls-- Last Wed.- Cedar Falls Utilities Bldg.- 7:30
Cedar Rapids--3rd Wed.- Peoples Bank West
Central Iowa, Marshalltown--3rd Wed.- Fisher Community Room
Clarion-- 3rd Fri.- Iowa Public Service Community Room- 7:30
Davenport-- 1st Wed.- Northwest Bank and Trust, Locust St.
Des Moines-- 1st Tues.- Mott Auditorium, YMCA, 101 Locust
Donnellson-- 2nd Thurs.- Farm Bureau basement - 7:30
Forest City-- 2nd Tues.- 100F Hall
Fort Dodge-- 1st Thurs.- Fort Dodge YWCA- 7:30
Fort Madison-- 3rd Wed.- Savings and Loan Drive-In, 4520 Ave. L
Grinnell-- 2nd Mon. American Legion Hall
Illowa Coin Club, Clinton-- 3rd Thurs.- YWCA in Clinton
Independence-- 3rd Sat.- Courthouse basement
Iris City Mount Pleasant-- 1st Thurs.- Courtesy Rm., Henry Co. Savings
Keokuk-- 4th Thurs.- Keokuk Sr. High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road
Marion-- 1st Tues.- Farmers State Bank
Mason City-- 3rd Mon.- basement of Masters Chiropractic Clinic, N.Federal
Newton-- 3rd Thurs.- basement of shopping Center
Oskaloosa-- 1st Mon.- Oskaloosa Home Loan and Savings
Ottumwa-- 4th Tues.- Labor Hall on North Green St.
Port City, Muscatine-- 4th Tues.- YMCA, 312 Iowa St.
Red Oak-- 1st Mon.- Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34- 7:30
Siouxland- 2nd Thurs.- Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City
Storm Lake-- 3rd Thurs.- Chautauqua Park Shelter House--7:30 Winter- 8:00S.
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